



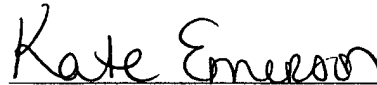
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this amendment.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this amendment.